

PATENT
Attorney Docket: 3239/3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Nurith Shaklai and Matityahu Shaklai

Application Serial No. 10/716,625

Filed: November 20, 2003

For: METHOD FOR EXTENDED STORAGE OF VIABLE
AND PATHOGEN-SAFE BLOOD AND BLOOD
COMPONENTS USING CARBON MONOXIDE

Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: Sandra E. Saucie

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Sir:

This responds to the Official Action mailed May 12, 2006 in connection with the above-referenced application, wherein the Examiner required restriction pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121. A request for extension of time and appropriate fee are filed concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-2140, (Ref. No. 3239/3).

Please consider the election below.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.